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1. Lt Col Markenianov has replaced Lt Col Mikhika as chief political officer of SMA Mark Brandenburg in supervision of political parties.
2. Lieutenant of the Guards Sharov, commander of the Potsdam garrison, has returned to the USSR, allegedly on furlough. It is not believed that he will return to Germany.
3. Both officers are suspected of disagreeing with the Molotov policy which, as they have stated, they deem contrary to the best interests of the Soviet Union.

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